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For: ROBUST NP-BASED DATA FORWARDING TECHNIQUES THAT TOLERATE FAILURE  
OF CONTROL-BASED APPLICATIONS

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

**Enclosed are**

17 pages of specification, including 14 claims, plus 1 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings.

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